

EVENT OF MUCH JOY

Was the Winter High School Alumni Banquet.

OLD PUPILS AND YOUNG PUPILS

Gathered in Merry Reunion at the New Livingston Last Night—A Happy Event, Indeed.

The first midwinter banquet of the High School Alumni association was held at the New Livingston hotel last night, and the event will be the criterion for future events of its kind to be judged by. Although the collation was not served until 10 o'clock the visitors began to congregate early, and when the banquet was prepared nearly 200 had assembled in the parlors. The hour had been pleasantly spent in renewing old friendships. The affair was not confined to the recent graduates, but many were present who had graduated in the '60's and '70's, to say nothing of those who write '80 after their names, and some were present who will not step out over the threshold of school life until next June. Taking it altogether it was a representative gathering and the occasion will be long remembered.

How the Hall Appeared.

The tables in the banquet hall were arranged artistically, one extending the length of the hall from north to south and five others extending from it to the east. In front of each plate was a boutonniere of carnations and a handsome menu card.

The event, which had been especially prepared by Chef Jones, was as follows:

Blue Point.
Green Turtle, Clear.
Olive, Sautéed Almonds.
Caviar.
Braised Lamb, Sautéed Potatoes.
Boned Turkey, en Gravy.
Potted Capon.
Chicken, en Mayonnaise.
Crab Salad.
Assorted Cakes.
Strawberry Ice Cream.
Tropical Fruits.
Coffee.
Sentiments Expressed.

After the covers were cleared away, William H. Loomis, of '77, as hostmaster, congratulated the assemblage on the social opportunities offered by the occasion, and the reviewing of memories and interests of the happy school days. The responses were as follows:

"High School in the Sixties," Judge Cyrus E. Perkins, '66.

"Journalism," W. Hubert Wood, '88.

"The Legal Profession," Maurice M.

Housman, '77.
"The College Alumni," Guy V. Thompson, '83.
"High School Girls," Miss Elizabeth Turner, '90.
"The Old Lyceum," C. Edward Haak, '87.
"Our New High School," Mrs. Florence C. Milner.
"Permanent Organization," Myron H. Walker, '74.
"Medicine," Dr. Schuyler C. Graves, '77.

During intermissions between the toasts the Schubert club sang several numbers, and after it was all over music was furnished for those who desired to dance, and the lower hall was transformed into a bower for the dancers.

SUPERVISORS GET DOWN

To the Regular Business of the January Session.

At the morning session of the board of supervisors yesterday Leslie E. Paige of Plainfield was chosen chairman in place of A. W. Weekes of Lowell, who resigned to take his seat in the state legislature. There was very little opposition, as the matter had been settled in caucus, and Mr. Paige was elected on the first ballot.

County Treasurer Stebbins stated that an extra clerk was needed in his office and asked the board to appoint one and fix his salary. Referred to committee on finance.

Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott informed the board that his office was in need of the supreme court reports and asked that a set be furnished. Referred to the committee on finance.

County Clerk Eddy called attention to the fact that the fees for swearing jurors and witnesses could not be collected in advance and asked that the clerk be not held responsible for fees that were not paid. Referred to the committee on finance.

Ex-Register of Deeds Skinner recommended that the abstract books which have been copied under the direction of Miss Cox, be compared by her as she was familiar with the work and could do it more rapidly than anyone else. Referred to the present register with power to act.

The board thanked the retiring clerk, O. L. Harvey, for all his kindness, and adjourned until this morning.

PRESS CLUB ANNUAL

Officers Elected and Annual Reports of Officers Submitted.

The annual meeting of the Press club was held yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, F. W. Fletcher; second vice president, Harry Creswell; secretary, Mrs. Etta Wilson; treasurer, J. W. Hansen; historian and librarian, Col. M. A. Aldrich; members of board of

directors, Fred J. Adams, Bert Hall, Mrs. Etta Wilson submitted her report as secretary, a synopsis of which is as follows:

There have been held during the year just closed 18 meetings. Largest attendance, 30; smallest attendance, 7. New members, 13, of which 3 are active, 1 associate, 3 non-resident, 1 honorary and two former members readmitted. Two have died, 6 been suspended and 1 expelled, leaving a total membership of 60 exclusive of honorary members. Four lectures and one excursion were given under the auspices of the club. Four social sessions were given. Eight club suppers and one picnic party were enjoyed. The family of one deceased member has been assisted financially. The club suppers were instrumental in bringing out a uniformly good attendance, and the social meetings generated much active interest in club affairs.

Retiring President Stuart read his annual, showing the progress of the club for the year to be highly satisfactory. He suggested, among other things, semi-annual elections and the exclusion of lady relatives and friends from a social sessions of the club, except on special occasions.

Treasurer Hansen's report showed \$4.85 in the treasury at the beginning of last year, and \$242.81 at the close. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. At S. White tendered his resignation as a member of the board of directors, and the matter was deferred until the next meeting.

Good Inspectors Score.

"It's a hard matter to find capable inspectors," said Superintendent of Public Works Davis yesterday. "We have any quantity of applications for the places by men who think they can draw \$2.50 a day to sit on the side of the street and watch the improvements. They have to work, though. We have had as high as fifty-two jobs going at once, all of them inspected by twenty-two men. Some men can inspect three or four jobs at once better than one can look after one. Bribery? Oh, yes, there are opportunities for it, but when we have suspicious we discharge the man at once and don't wait to try the matter."

Death of Mrs. Brittain.

Mrs. Amy Brittain, wife of J. B. Brittain, formerly proprietor of the Bridge Street house, died on Tuesday evening at 10:30 at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott, No. 229 Ottawa street. The funeral will be held from the Division street M. E. church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was a member of the Division street church and leaves a husband and three sons, besides a father, mother and brother. Benevolence and love were the key words of her life and many friends will mourn her loss.

Will Remove to Toledo.

Fred A. Denny, who for the past ten years has been an employee of E. G. Studley and has worked his way up to be chief clerk, will sever his connection with Studley & Barclay Saturday and will go to Toledo, O., to be assistant manager of the Toledo Rubber company. Mr. Denny is one of the best known young business and society men in the city, and the flattering offer he received from Toledo was a just tribute to his business ability.

Contagious Diseases.

Clara Morton, No. 360 Lake avenue, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

May Cummings, Front street, St. Andrews; Harry Williams, No. 43 South

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Grand Concert.

At Spring street A. M. E. church, corner Bartlett and Spring streets, for the benefit of the church and lyceum, Friday, Jan. 6. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments served after the concert.

Hotel Vendome.

On account of ill health, the present owner desires to sell the entire furniture, fixtures and lease of the Hotel Vendome. This has always been the best paying family hotel in the city. Is full of people, and is finely and thoroughly furnished throughout. Interested parties may apply for further particulars on the premises, 181 to 188 Fulton street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cheap Excursions to Canada.

"The Old Reliable" Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railways will give their annual Canadian Excursion. The rate to nearly all prominent points in Canada will be HALF-FARE, and the limit of the tickets will allow excursionists to pay an extended visit to relatives and friends in Canada. The success of these excursions in former years has induced these lines to again repeat the same this year. Tickets at these cheap rates will be on sale at all stations for all trains on December 20, 21 and 22, valid to return to January 10, 1893, giving from 18 to 20 days for the visit. For information make application to all agents of D. G. H. & M. and T. S. & M. Railway.

JAMES CAMPBELL, City Agent, 23 Monroe street.

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